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Area	Singles play	Doubles play	Fully vaccinated Doubles play	Private lessons	Two-on-one coaching	Group coaching	School holiday camps	Local competition
General area  You can check the current status of your area here	<b>√</b>	✓ (see note A)	✓	✓	<b>√</b>	✓ (see notes B, C)  Venue capacity must not exceed 1 person per 2sqm (indoors and outdoors)		
Stay-at-home area You can check the current status of your area here	<b>✓</b>	✓ (see note A)	✓ (subject to venue discretion)	✓	<b>✓</b>	✓ (see note D)		

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Note A: Doubles play may take place if all players are members of the same household, or if all players aged over 16 years of age are fully vaccinated. It is TNSW's view that it is a matter for the club, coach or venue to determine whether it will permit doubles play or other community sporting activities of between 3 – 1000 people. As a reminder, doubles play in a stay at home area may only take place if all players are members of the same household (ie if all players are NOT fully vaccinated).

Note B: TNSW considers that the term "local competition" is directed at private groups or club-organised competition between members, for example, Tuesday night Social Ladies' competition. It does not include sanctioned tournaments. Local competition or other organised tennis activities can resume provided everyone aged over 16 years of age is fully vaccinated. For gatherings of more than 1,000 attendees (including players, spectators and/or club officials or organisers) will need to comply with the requirements for a *COVID-19 safe outdoor public gathering*.

Note C: Please note that while a COVID-19 Safety Plan is not required for gatherings of up to 1000 people, Tennis NSW strongly recommends that all its members develop a COVID-19 Safety Plan in relation to its operations and continue to adopt COVID-safe practices including using check-ins, social distancing, face masks wherever possible and providing hand sanitiser, etc.

For further information on our recommendations around local competition, please refer to our FAQs document.

Note D: TNSW considers that group coaching of up to 5 people including the coach may take place in a stay at home area if all players are members of the same household, or if all players are at least 16 years of age are fully vaccinated. TNSW considers that it is a matter for the club, coach or venue to determine whether it will permit fully vaccinated group coaching.

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